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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, requiring the election of a single disclosed species, Applicant elects with traverse, the species 2,2-bis[3-(isopropylamino)-4-hydroxyphenyl]propane.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.